



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**EUNG DON LEE ET AL.,**

Serial No. 10/729,058

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For: **APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF  
DETERMINING TRANSMISSION  
RATE IN SPEECH TRANSCODING**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2007, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.